

## NEW YORK MEN IN GOLF SEMI-FINAL

### Three Metropolitan Representatives and One Rochester Player Survive in First Division of Tourney.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]  
PINEHURST, N. C., Friday.—Balmv air and bright sunshine favored the golfers to-day in the advertising men's tournament at the Country Club. First and second rounds were played, reducing the field to the semifinal stage in which J. S. Robeson and

Rocheater, will meet Z. T. Miller, of New York, and R. M. Purves and Lee W. Maxwell, both of New York, will face each other to-morrow for the first division trophy.

Keen competition ruled throughout, with few matches short of the seventeenth holes. Three were carried to the Nineteenth. G. H. French, of North Attleboro, winning on the extra hole from D. S. White, of Atlantic City, in the third division consolation; Hartley Davis the extra hole from J. D. Plummer, of Springfield, in the fourth division; and N. J. S. Price, of Atlantic City, from F. S. Vose, of New York, in the sixth.

With the exception of the first division match rounds are being played with handicaps. The Secretary of the Interior, Walter L. Fisher, playing with a handicap of eight in the second division, won his morning round from C. F. Bacon, of Boston, whose handicap was 15, 4 up and 3 to play, but lost his afternoon match with W. L. Crocker (8), of Boston, by the same score reversed, 4 down and 3 to go.

First Division.—First Round—Z. T. Miller, New York, beat G. S. Pierce, Chicago, 3 and 1; E. J. Ridgway, Montclair, beat G. T. Hodges, Chicago, 3 and 3; J. L. Given, New York, beat W. C. Freeman, New York, 5 and 3; L. S. Robeson, Rochester, beat George C. Dutton, Boston, 6 and 4; R. M. Purves, New York, beat G. H. Barnes, New York, 3 and 1; J. P. Gardner, Chicago, beat

C. A. Speckman, New York, 6 and 4; L. W. Maxwell, New York, beat J. J. Hazen, Oakland 4 and 3; A. H. Johnson, New York, beat C. A. Broker, New York, 2 and 2.

Second Round—Miller beat Ridgeway, 3 and 2; Robeson beat Given, 3 and 2; Purcell beat Gardner 2 and 1; Maxwell beat Roberson, 5 and 3; Hazen beat Johnson, 5 and 3; Ridgeway beat Pierce (6), 6 and 5; Dutton (6) beat Freeman (7) 4 and 3; Barnes (6) beat Speckman (12), 6 and 4; Broker (3) beat Hazen (6), 1 up.

Second Division.—First Round—W. J. Fisher (8), Washington, beat C. F. Bacon (15), Boston,

3 and 3; W. L. Crocker (8), Boston, beat F. A. Matthews (16), New York, 2 and 1; P. B. O'Brien (16), New York, beat J. J. O'Brien (16), Atlantic City, 2 up; H. S. Paine (12), New York, beat D. M. Parker (12), New York, 2 up; Harold Slater (5), New York, beat B. H. Ridder (7), New York, 2 and 1; Walter Smedley (10), Chicago, beat L. F. Abbott (16), Cornwall, 2 up; George Wright (16), New York, beat J. J. O'Brien (15), New York, 2 up; R. W. Potter (15), New York, beat J. H. Eggers (16), New York, 5 and 4.

Second Round—Crocker beat Fisher, 4 and 3; Paine beat O'Brien, 2 up; Smedley beat Slater, 1 up; Potter beat Wright, 4 and 3.

## INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

CHICAGO, Ill., Friday.—An international team match on July 27 is promised as a curtain raiser to the national amateur golf tournament, which is to be held on the links of the Chicago Golf Club July 29 to August 3. Silas H. Strawn, president of the United States Association, said to-day that he had received assurance that the champion, Harry V. Hilton, of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, would come here to defend his title, and that several

prominent British players would accompany him. Mr. Strawn expects to arrange a match between the Britfishers and leading players of the United States.

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